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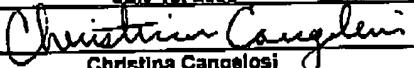
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 22, 2005 applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case. The present Amendment is intended to replace the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 in its entirety.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.